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SUBJECT: AIFLD COUNTRY PROGRAM IN VENEZUELA

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1. THE EMBASSY NOTES THAT NEW AID/AIFLD CONTRACT 598-101-3-6548054 FOR EXTENSION OF AIFLD COUNTRY PROGRAMS THROUGH MARCH 31, 1975, STATES IN APPENDIX S, PARAGRAPH E-5, THAT THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1975, REPRESENTS THE FINAL PERIOD FOR AIFLD'S COUNTRY PROGRAM IN VENEZUELA. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF AIFLD IN VENEZUELA BEYOND THAT DATE IS DEFINITELY IN THE US INTEREST. THE EMBASSY HAS REPEATEDLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE AIFLD PROGRAM BE CONTINUED THROUGH FY-75.

2. IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE DECISION TO CLOSE THE AIFLD COUNTRY PROGRAM A YEAR SOONER THAN THE EMBASSY HAD ANTICIPATED OR RECOMMENDED IMPLIES THE ESTABLISHMENT AS OF APRIL 1, 1975, OF THE PROPOSED AGRARIAN UNION DEVELOPMENT SERVICE (AUDS). IF THIS IS INDEED THE CASE, THE EMBASSY REPEATS ITS WARM SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AUDS PROGRAM IN VENEZUELA.
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